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Second-phase pool project approved for Castaic Sports Complex

The Board of Supervisors today unanimously approved an Olympic-size competition pool for the Castaic Sports Complex. It is the second phase of a \$21.6 million pool project. The goal is to have the new pool completed and open by October 2016.

“In addition to the recreational swimming pools and children’s splash pool completed in 2013, the Castaic Sports Complex will be able to host competitive swimming and water polo events for schools, and swim clubs, as well,” County Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich said.

The Board’s action authorized LA County Public Works to bid, award, and construct the \$7.5 million second phase project that was previously approved by the Board in February 2015.

The aquatic facility currently includes 6,245-square-foot competition-style recreational swimming pool and a 4,435-square-foot lap pool with an integrated children’s splash pool and a 12,500-square-foot pool building with change rooms, showers, restrooms, staff offices, storage and mechanical rooms, all completed in May 2013. Facilities inside the pool building will be expanded, as designed in long-range plans, to meet the needs of the new 12,564-square-foot (50m x 23m) Olympic-size pool and its users.

Remodeling of the pool building should begin in January and be completed by June 2016. The County will be accepting bids to construct the pool and new overflow parking. Work is intended to begin in March and be completed by October 2016. The construction contract for the project will include a local hiring preference. The sustainable project will maintain the LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) silver certification obtained by the first phase for optimizing energy and water use, improving indoor air quality and maximizing the use and reuse of sustainable and local resources.

The Castaic Sports Complex, operated by the LA County Department of Parks & Recreation, is located at 31350 North Castaic Road, in Castaic. The project is partially paid for by the Los Angeles County Safe Neighborhood Parks (Proposition A) and Enhanced Unincorporated Area Services (Proposition 62) funds.

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